

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IVAN AVALOS ESPINOZA,

Defendant.

**8:21-CR-281**

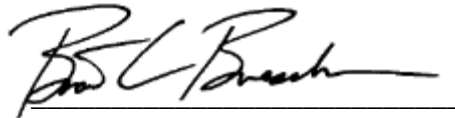
**ORDER ON MOTION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

This matter is before the Court on defendant Ivan Avalos Espinoza's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis during his appeal. [Filing 51](#). A financial affidavit accompanies the Motion. [Filing 51-1](#). Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(1), a party may move the district court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The motion must include an affidavit that shows an inability to pay fees and costs, "claims an entitlement to redress," and states the issues being appealed. [Fed. R. App. P. 24\(a\)\(1\)](#). The Court has reviewed Espinoza's affidavit and finds that his Motion complies with Rule 24(a)(1) and that he may proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Espinoza's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing 51](#), is granted.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. C. Buescher", written over a horizontal line.

Brian C. Buescher  
United States District Judge